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	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 09/924,725	)	
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Filed: August 9, 2001	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,	)	
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING	:	
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS	)	
AND IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM	:	October 30, 2001

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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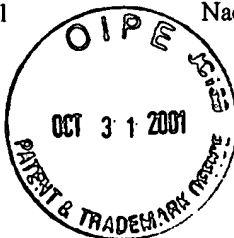


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Applications:

243721/2000, filed August 11, 2000; and

218974/2001, filed July 19, 2001.

Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.

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